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SUBJ: DENATIONALIZATION OF RICE HULLERS

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1. THE GOP JULY 13 ANNOUNCED THE RETURN OF 342 RICE HULLERS TO THEIR FORMER OWNERS IN LARKANA AND DADU DISTRICTS. THIS IS THE FIRST GROUP OF MILLS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS UNDER THE DECISION ANNOUNCED MAY 11 BY THE BHUTTO GOVERNMENT (REFTEL). THE REMAINING 311 HULLERS IN THESE DISTRICTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS BY JULY 20. THE RETURN FOLLOWS THE TIMETABLE GIVEN BY BHUTTO. OWNERS WILL BE COMPENSATED FOR THE PERIOD HULLERS WERE OPERATED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE RICE MILLING CORPORATION.

2. NATIONALIZATION OF THESE SMALL UNITS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SEEN TO BE INEFFICIENT AND THE EARLIER BHUTTO GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO RECTIFY THE ERROR (REFTEL). RICE SHELLERS ON THE OTHER HAND WERE NOT DENATIONALIZED. SHELLERS REPRESENT A HIGHER LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY AND GENERALLY HAVE GREATER CAPACITY. THEY PROCESS ALL EXPORT QUALITY
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RICE. THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT THUS GOES ALONG WITH THE PRAGMATIC BHUTTO GOVERNMENT DECISION, BUT THE DECISION IN NO WAY REPRESENTS A REVERSAL OF OVERALL NATIONALIZATION POLICY.
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